

# **BALANCE OF POWER**

## THE 1990 EDITION

### **Instructions for Apple II GS Users:**

This new version of Balance of Power has an extensive database, and requires most of the space on disk for the program and the automatic "save-game" feature. Please do not attempt to make the disk "self-booting," as this will take away the disk space the program needs to save the game.

**To start the program,** first boot your computer with your Apple II GS system disk. Remove the system disk and insert the Balance of Power disk. Click on the BOPII disk icon to open the Balance of Power disk, and choose the BOPII icon on the desktop to start the program. (The computer will ask for your system disk again, and then the BOPII disk; please swap the disks as instructed.)

Due to the sheer size of the new expanded database, you will experience some wait time as the computer loads the program. You can also expect a wait at the end of each year of play, when you choose "Next Turn," since the computer must recompute all data for every country.

If you've never played Balance of Power, turn to the Instructions in the "Quick Walkthrough" on page 7 of the manual to get an idea of the sequence of play in the game.

For experienced Balance of Power players, the Options screen now contains a new fourth level of play, "Multipolar." It is the most difficult level, and incorporates all the new features of the new version.

For your convenience, this program does not have on-disk copy protection, but you will need your manual briefly each time you play the game. Be sure to store the manual in a safe place.

We hope you enjoy playing Balance of Power:  
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### **Important Note for Apple II GS Users**

**We want to call your attention to the following changes to the program:**

- **If the label on your program disk shows a memory requirement of "512K" it is incorrect. It should say "1 Meg" as does the machine sticker on the outside of the package.**
- **The program was changed to be self-booting after the printing of your instruction card. (The program disk now has the Apple ProDos Ver. 4.0 system on it.) Therefore, do not boot the computer with a separate system disk; simply put your Balance of Power 1990 program disk in the drive and turn on the computer. When you see the Balance of Power title screen, choose New Game to start the program.**

**We're sorry for any confusion.**